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**The Banks Will Have More Money to Lend  
if This Goes Through.**

Little headway was made yesterday in the organization of the syndicate of banks to take \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000 of 4½ per cent. Govern-

ment bonds after Sept. 1 at the extended rate of 2 percent. It was a half holiday in Wall street, and many of the influential bankers were out of town. Frederick D. Tappan, President of the Gallatin National Bank and Chairman of the Clearing House Association, said that he believed that the early days of this week would see the completion of the syndicate

"The Gallatin Bank," he said, "has put its name down for \$500,000, and all told there is now \$2,500,000 subscribed. The intention, of course, is to take out circulation against the bonds. On \$500,000 of the bonds \$4,500,000 in notes could be issued. There is little or no profit in the transaction to the banks, but the formation of such a syndicate would help the government in its plan to float the bonds."

Another banker said he was heart and soul for the syndicate, but he did not believe it would go through unless \$5,000,000 bonds were subscribed for. In that event he believed many interior banks would take some of the extended bonds against circulation.

**SOLDIERS IN NAME ONLY.**

BANGOR, Aug. 29.—The annual muster of the Maine Volunteer Militia was held at Augusta last week, and there will be no further martial display until the performance is repeated next year. The State muster costs the taxpayers a good handful of money each season, but nobody outside of the corporal's guard which

composes the two regiments, and their officers. It is able to see that any good results from it. The Maine militia, considered as soldiery, doesn't amount to much anyway, though the two regiments mustering less than 600 men, largely made up of young men whose ambition to wear uniforms is about their only qualification as soldiers. Many of them wear eye-glasses, and are balding.

able to carry a gun, and muster week breaks them all up. Last year a number of the officers and the men were overcome by the heat on the muster ground, while last week some of the companies were so exhausted by the railroad journey to Augusta that they were totally unfit for war of any kind upon their arrival. The commanding officer of the ambulance corps, who was used in the line, is in the hospital. He furnished the first accident himself long before the encampment was entered. He was

The Soldier Boy's Canteen" contribute much to the merriment of the occasion, and it is regarded as an especially cute feature of the fair assemblage that one of the companies, upon breaking camp, "marched and drummed" to the Colonel's tent with fixed bayonets and drums.

and life, each man bearing upon the point of his bayonet an empty bottle." The Montgomery Guard of Portland is a first-class troop but it doesn't belong to the State "milishy,"

Poughkeepsie asylum for the insane by County Judge Mills to-day. He was pronounced insane by Drs. Curtis and Magnus. Some time ago, while Mr. Gould was sitting on the piazza of his house at Irvington, Hermes, who had entered the grounds, walked up on the piazza and settled into a rustic chair near Mr. Gould. He then proceeded to give Mr. Gould some advice as to what to do with his money. He finally took his departure, indignantly re-

**A Child Succumbing Herself to Death.**  
LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 29.—Little Ellen O'Connor, the eleven-year-old daughter of Patrick

O'Connor of this city, is sneezing herself to death, owing to what the doctors pronounce to be an unusual nervous disorder. She has so cold or natural irritation in the head, and is unable to stop sneezing. The sneezing fit began last Sunday evening. The girl is so weak that she can scarcely breathe. Two years ago she had a similar attack, which lasted ten days, and reduced her almost to a skeleton.

NIAGARA FALLS, Aug. 29.—On Friday night at about 8:30 o'clock, James Greenwood left Navy Island, situated in the river above the falls, in a sail boat to cross to Chippewa, Ont., where his home is. He did not show up there, and his brother crossed to the island in search of him. When it was learned that he had left there it was surmised that he had been carried

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